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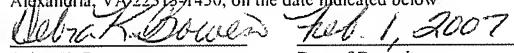
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In reviewing the above-identified patent, Patent Office printing errors were discovered therein requiring correction in order to conform the patent to the Official Record of the application.

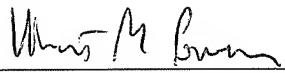
The errors noted are set forth in the attached copy of form PTO/SB/44 (Rev. 04/05) in the manner required by the Commissioner's Notice.

Basis for the requested changes to Claim 1, column 37, line 9; Claim 11, column 39, line 24 and Claim 18, column 41, lines 11 and 12 can be found in the Amendment mailed on September 22, 2005.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 1, column 37, line 9, please replace alkyhalide" with --alkylhalide--.

Claim 11, column 39, line 24, please replace "chloroformate" with --chloroformate--.

Claim 18, colum 41, lines 11 and 12, please replace "internucleotide" with --internucleotide--.

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